

REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of the First Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the claims on the merits. The specification has been amended to include a comma for proper punctuation. In general, the claims have been amended to correct various typographical errors. Claims 1 and 10 have also been amended to recite a guide block having a curved surface. Support can be found, for example, in Figure 3 and on page 8.

Applicants believe no fee is due for this preliminary amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 29641/39307 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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